

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

Professor G. B. HOWES, LL.D., F.R.S., etc., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following were elected to membership of the Society: T. H. Aldrich, Sir Henry H. Howorth, Dr. H. von Jhering.

The following communications were read:—

1. "A Revision of the Pliocene Non-Marine Mollusca of England." By A. S. Kennard and B. B. Woodward, F.L.S., etc.
2. "Description of two new species of Trochidæ from the Commander Islands." By Edgar A. Smith, F.Z.S., etc.
3. "Description of a new species of *Tridacna*." By G. B. Sowerby, F.L.S., etc.
4. "On some supposed new species of Land Mollusca from the Moluccas." By H. Fulton.

Mr. E. R. Sykes exhibited several species of *Eulima* from Guernsey, including specimens of *E. gracilis*, Forbes, usually regarded as a variety of *E. distorta*, Desh., and gave reasons for regarding Forbes' species as a sound one. Mr. Sykes also showed and remarked upon specimens of *Micraulax* from Ceylon.

Mr. M. F. Woodward exhibited a wax model of the animal of *Pleurotomaria Beyrichii*, Hilg., and drew attention to many interesting features in the external anatomy.

Specimens and drawings in illustration of their papers were placed on the table by A. S. Kennard, B. B. Woodward, E. A. Smith, H. Fulton, and G. B. Sowerby.

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1898.

J. COSMO MELVILL, M.A., F.L.S., etc., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following were elected to membership of the Society: T. Howard Bloomer and Professor H. de Cort.

The following communications were read:—

1. "Notes on a third collection of Marine Shells from the Andaman Islands, with descriptions of new species of *Mitra*." By J. Cosmo Melvill, M.A., F.L.S., etc., and E. R. Sykes, B.A., F.Z.S., etc.
2. "Descriptions of three new species of Marine Shells from N.W. Australia." By Edgar A. Smith, F.Z.S., etc.
3. "The Melaniidæ, a heterogeneous family." By J. E. S. Moore.
4. "On the Synonymy and Affinities of *Donovania minima*, Mont." By M. F. Woodward.

Mr. S. I. Da Costa exhibited a series of very rare *Bulimi* and *Bulimuli* from South America, including an unnamed and probably new *Bulinulus*.

Mr. J. Cosmo Melvill showed specimens of *Cypræa caput-serpentis* and of his new form *C. caput-draconis*, and he brought forward additional evidence in favour of regarding the latter as a distinct form. He also with Mr. Sykes exhibited specimens in illustration of their joint paper. Mr. Sykes placed on the table specimens in illustration of Mr. M. F. Woodward's paper.
